

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3868  
Examiner : Christopher H. Yaen  
Serial No. : 09/939,484  
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Title : FAMILY OF MAMMALIAN POTASSIUM  
: CHANNELS, THEIR CLONING AND THEIR  
: USE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE SCREENING  
: OF DRUGS

Customer No.: 35811

Docket: 1201-CIP-DIV-00

Confirmation No.: 3868

Dated: August 8, 2005

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated February 8, 2005 from May 8, 2005 to August 8, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

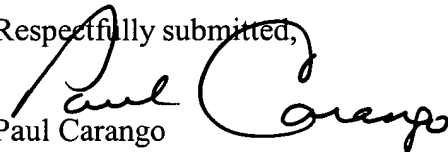
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